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SUBJECT:KEY ISSUES AT 28TH UNGA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3037 AND 3017; STATE 186304, 182915, 182916,
163147 AND 162623; USIA 17848

1. SUMMARY: FON MIN APPARENTLY EDGING TOWARD POSITION OF ABSTAIN-
ING ON KOREAS ISSUE. FON MIN OFFICIAL CONCURS IN US VIEW THAT DIS-
CUSSION IN UNGA OF MIDDLE EAST NOT HELPFUL BUT WONDERS WHAT OTHER
FORUM US IS CONSIDERING FOR NEW INITIATIVE ON MIDDLE EAST. TANGOV
SINCERELY APPRECIATIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO REPEAL BYRD
AMENDMENT. US URGED TO INCLUDE UNDER DISCUSSION HUMAN RIGHTS
LIMITS NATION STATE ITSELF SHOULD OBSERVE IN DEALING WITH ITS OWN
CITIZENS. FON MIN INTERESTED US VIEW RECENT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
AND BLUNTLY SOUGHT CONFIRMATION US NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED IN ALLENDE
OVERTHROW. END SUMMARY.

2. BERNARD MUGANDA, WESTERN HEMISPHERE DESK OFFICER, FON MIN WHO
TO BE MEMBER TANZANIAN DELEGATION 28TH UNGA ACCEPTED OFFER
SEPTEMBER 20 OF BRIEFING OUR VIEW KEY ISSUES. I REITERATED US
VIEWS OUTLINED STATE 162623 AND 163147. ALSO GAVE MUGANDA COPIES
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA (STATE 182916) AS SUGGESTED STATE 182915.
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MUGANDA'S COMMENTS ON TANZANIAN POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES ESSENTIALLY

SAME THOSE REPORTED DAR REFTELS. SLIGHT DIFFERENCES IN EMPHASIS AND FURTHER CLARIFICATIONS ON ISSUES, HOWEVER, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

3. KOREA - TANGOV BELIEVES BEST COURSE WOULD BE TO ADMIT ONLY ONE KOREA TO UN. RECOGNIZES POLITICAL UNIFICATION NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA NOT YET REALITY, HOWEVER, AND THEREFORE TANZANIAN POSITION DIFFCULT TO JUSTIFY. CURRENT THINKING FON MIN IS NOT RPT NOT TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLE THIS ISSUE. TANZANIA WILL LIKELY ABSTAIN ON ANY PROPOSAL TO ADMIT BOTH KOREAS.

4. CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS AND TERRORISM -MUGANDA BELIEVES SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DRAFT CONVENTION THAT WOULD DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TERRORISTS AND MEN PARTICIPATING SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. AFTER DISCUSSION, ADMITTED PROBLEMS TO THIS APPROACH, BUT REITERATED TANGOV WOULD NOT RPT NOT BIND ITSELF TO CONVENTION IN WHICH IT HAD NO DISCRETION FROM EITHER EXTRADITION OF PROSECUTION OF OFFENDER.

5. MIDDLE EAST - AGREED UNGA DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE WOULD BE FRUITLESS, BUT ASKED WHAT FORUM OR PROPOSALS WE MIGHT HAVE TO TRY GET OFF DEAD CENTER. MUGANDA SAID US APPRENTLY FOUND SECURITY COUNCIL ALSO UNHELPFUL FORUM FOR DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE.

6. AFRICAN ISSUES - TANGOV IMPRESSED BY AND APPRECIATIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT.

7. HUMAN RIGHTS - WHILE AGREEING ON IMPORTANCE MORE BALANCED CONSIDERATION THIS ISSUE, MUGANDA HOPEFUL US MIGHT INCLUDE UNDER THIS HEADING PROPOSAL THAT NATION STATE ITSELF SHOULD BE LIMITED IN ACTION IT CAN TAKE VIS-A-VIS ITS OWN CITIZENS. HE HAD SPECIFICALLY IN MIND BURUNDI MASSACRES WHICH HE SAID WERE DIFFICULT FOR TANZANIA TO RAISE PUBLICLY AT UN, BUT WHICH MWALIMU HAD DISCUSSED MOST STRONGLY WITH MICOMBERO AT THEIR LAST MEETING.

8. REGIONAL COMMISSION FOR WEST ASIA - AGREED ISRAEL SHOULD NOT LOGICALLY BE EXCLUDED FROM ANY WEST ASIAN REGIONAL GROUPING, BUT THERE WAS ALSO NO INDICATION TANZANIA WOULD GRASP THIS PARTICULAR NETTLE.

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9. PUERTO RICO - MUGANDA OPINED OUR NUMEROUS REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE AT LEAST WERE GETTING FACTS OF SITUATION BETTER KNOWN IN FON MIN.

10. NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE - MUGANDA ASKED US OPINION OF CONFERENCE. I REPLIED ALONG LINES, PARA 2, STATE 168368. NOTED I PERSONALLY HAD DIFFICULTY ACCEPTING SUCH AS CUBA AS NON-ALIGNED. ALSO FELT FROM PRESS REPORTS THAT SPEECH MAKING WAS MORE FOR HOME

CONSUMPTION THAN EFFORT TO DEAL WITH REAL PROBLEMS. IN VIEW
NUMBER OF NATIONS NOW PARTICIPATING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE
WONDERED IF TRUDEAU FORMAT AT OTTAWA MIGHT NOT BE CONSIDERED.
CONCLUDED THAT I UNDERSTOOD BLOC VITING ON ISSUES ALSO MADE
CONFERENCE LESS USEFUL. MUGANDA CONFIRMED BLOC VOTING UNHELPFUL,
SPEECHES SUPERFICIAL, AND BEHAVIOR CUBA AND FEW OTHERS MADE THEIR
NON-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS QUESTIONABLE. ALSO SIZE OF MEETING
WAS UNWIEDLY. MUGANDA SEEMED TO BE REFLECTING SERIOUS DIS-
ILLUSIONMENT AT HIGHEST LEVELS TANGOV WITH RECENT NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE.

11. COUP IN CHILE - MUGANDA ASKED IF US INVOLVED IN ALLENDE'S
DOWNFALL. I EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY US INVOLVEMENT ALONG LINES
STATE 186304 AND USIA 17848. NEXT DAY I ALSO BROUGHT TO HIS
ATTENTION ARTICLE IN SEPTEMBER 15 ISSUE OF ECONOMIST, "THE
END OF ALLENDE" REPORTED IN AFRICA FILE NUMBER 182, SEPTEMBER 19.
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